

**Congress of the United States**  
**House of Representatives**  
**Washington, DC 20515-1806**

March 31, 2023

The Honorable Kay Granger  
Chairwoman  
House Appropriations Committee  
H-307 The Capitol  
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
House Appropriations Committee  
1036 Longworth House Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chair Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Lake End Parkway Pier Development project in Morgan City, Louisiana in Fiscal Year 2024. The entity to receive such funding is the City of Morgan City, located at 512 1st St. P.O. Box 1218, Morgan City, LA 70381. The funding will be used to fund the site preparation and construction of a multi-use facility that will include retail spaces for local vendors, access to its waterfront for visitors to take in its unique ecosystem, and a large deck to experience the City's beauty and natural spaces. This project is a sound use of taxpayer funds because it is an opportunity to partner with a historically disadvantaged community to attract additional private sector investment and to facilitate increased tax revenue.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by both 42 U.S.C. §5305(a)(2) and (a)(4). Subsection (a)(2) authorizes funding for projects that involve construction of building, sites, or other improvements. Subsection (a)(4) authorizes funding for clearance, demolition, and removal. This project would clear the area and prepare the area as well as construct two buildings joined by a breezeway. Through both clearing and construction, this project fits within the eligible uses under two sections of the statute.

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,



Garret Graves  
Member of Congress